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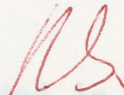
Oct. 26, 1976

Dr. Feindel,

The latest from our friend -- I really should have compiled them.

He wants to have a photographer getting a picture of Dr. & Mrs. Fuad Haddad either landing in Montreal or in front of the Ritz Hotel.

He wants your approval, and wants us to arrange


P.S. Mrs. Massabky asked if we could please seat M. Bachand and M. Beaulieu side by side.

NEUROLOGICAL HOSPITAL

MEMORANDUM

DATE: Oct. 18, 1976

Dr. Feindel

FROM: Rose Slapack

SUBJECT: Mr. Massabky

MASSABKY

In addition to your letter to Mr. Massabky formally acknowledging his gift, he wants to have an extract from minutes of a meeting by McGill with their official seal, similar to what he received from the U. of M.

RS

P.S. If Dr. Haddad is unable to come to Montreal he wants all arrangements for the dinner cancelled.



UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

Extrait du procès-verbal de la
448e séance du Comité exécutif,
tenue le lundi 20 septembre 1976,
à 14 heures 30, à la salle H-425
de l'immeuble principal.

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DONATION PAR MONSIEUR ANTOINE MASSAKBY A
L'UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

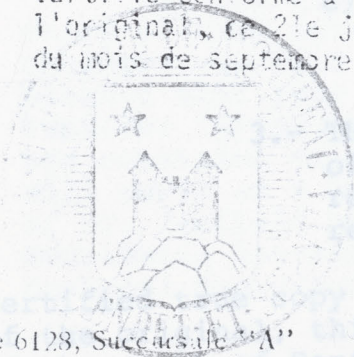
Après délibération et sur proposition
dûment faite et appuyée, le Comité exécutif décide:

1. - QUE l'Université de Montréal accepte de Monsieur Antoine Massakby donation d'une somme de cinq mille dollars (\$5,000.00), pour constituer (sous le nom de "Bourse Mary Massakby") une bourse d'étude, au bénéfice d'un étudiant inscrit à l'Université au niveau de la maîtrise ou du doctorat;
2. - QUE l'acceptation et l'octroi de cette bourse soient sujets aux modalités suivantes:
 - a) QUE l'étudiant bénéficiaire soit, par ordre de priorité, un ressortissant de la Syrie, de l'Égypte, de la Turquie ou du Liban;
 - b) QUE l'étudiant bénéficiaire contracte l'engagement solennel de retourner dans son pays d'origine, à la fin de ses études;
 - c) QUE jusqu'à l'attribution de telle bourse, le don de Monsieur Massakby soit consolidé au fonds des bourses de l'Université;
3. - QUE le Secrétaire général informe le donateur de l'acceptation de l'Université en lui transmettant copie de la présente résolution.

Certifié conforme à
l'original, ce 21e jour
du mois de septembre 1976

Le secrétaire général,

Juliette Barcolò



Case postale 6128, Succursale "A"
Montréal, P.Q., H3C 3J7

Extract from the minutes of the
448th meeting of the Executive
Committee held on Monday, September
20th, 1976, at 14:30, in room
H-425 of the main building

E-448-10

October 12, 1976
GIFT BY MR. ANTOINE MASSABKY TO UNIVERSITE
DE MONTREAL

After discussion and upon motion duly made
and seconded, the Executive Committee decided:

- 1.- THAT Université de Montréal accept from
Mr. Antoine Massabky gift of an amount
of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to constitute
(under the name of "Mary Massabky Scholarship")
a scholarship to the benefit of a student
registered at the Université at the mastership
or doctorate level;
- 2.- THAT the acceptance and granting of said
scholarship are subject to the following
conditions:
 - a) THAT the student beneficiary be, by
order of priority, a citizen from Syria,
Egypt, Turkey or Lebanon;
 - b) THAT the student beneficiary undertake
solely to return in his country at the
end of his studies;
 - c) THAT until such scholarship is given,
Mr. Massabky's gift should be kept in
the fund of scholarships of the Université;
- 3.- THAT the secretary general inform the donor
of the acceptance of the Université by
remitting to him a copy of the present
resolution.

Certified true copy
of the original, this 21st day
of the month of September 1976

The secretary general

Juliette Barcelo

October 12, 1976
Mr. Antoine Massabky

A special account of the Montreal Neurological Institute has been set up and will be called upon as the need arises for these scholarships.

With many thanks and warmest regards,

October 12, 1976
Yours sincerely,

Mr. Antoine Massabky,
The Toronto-Dominion Bank,
1251 Peel Street,
Montreal, P.Q. H3B 2V2

William Feindel, M.D.

Dear Antoine,

On behalf of all the staff of the Montreal Neurological Institute, it gives me great pleasure to thank you formally for your generous donation which will constitute a scholarship for the benefit of a student to be assisted in his studies here at the Institute, and who will be supported by the "Mary Massabky Scholarship".

From our discussions, we are pleased to agree that the scholarship awards will be subject to the following:

- a) That priority be given to applicants who are citizens of Syria, Egypt, Turkey or Lebanon.
- b) That the scholars undertake, at the end of their studies, to return to his own country to provide improved services to his own people.
- c) That the donation will be held in the scholarship fund of the Montreal Neurological Institute until such a scholarship is awarded.

We shall, of course, inform you at once about the award of this scholarship and of the progress of the scholars who will benefit from it. We are particularly pleased that your wonderful donation will provide opportunities for advanced training for worthy applicants from the countries of the Middle East and, at the same time, it will serve as a memorial to your mother and to the memory of Dr. Penfield who always regarded so highly your continuing interest and enthusiasm in the work of the Montreal Neurological Institute.

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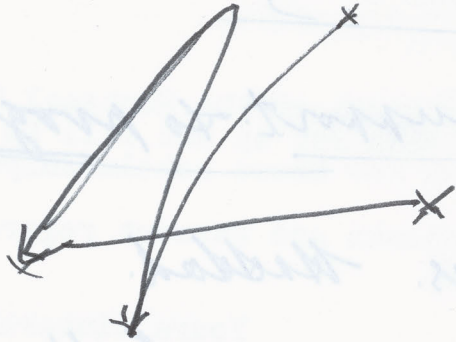
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Relationship for Middle East
Doctors for PC training
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this to J. MacLean
sent May 7 '77
BT*



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April 21, 1977

Dr. William Feindel
Director
Montreal Neurological
Institute
3801 University Street
Montreal, Que. H3A 2B4

Re: Manuscript entitled "Nature and Management of Penetrating Head Injuries
During the Civil War in Lebanon" by Dr. Fuad Haddad

Dear Bill:

On behalf of the Journal I would like to accept this manuscript which was delivered as a Wilder Penfield Lecture at the Montreal Neurological Institute rather than at the American University of Beirut for obvious reasons.

As you point out, the paper does require some editorial changes. I wonder if you would be willing for Dr. Cooperman of the Editorial staff of the Canadian Journal of Surgery to do this. Following his alterations, we will return the manuscript to you for any final changes that seem appropriate.

OK. ✓

Should we be sending a copy of the corrected or altered manuscript to Dr. Haddad for his approval?

Yes. ✓

Best personal regards.

W.T.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd D. MacLean, M.D.

LDM:lsz

cc Dr. C.B. Mueller
Mrs. S. Dutka
Dr. E. Cooperman

Agent d'Immigration
Consulat du Canada
#4 Ventadour
75008 Paris, France

Le docteur et Madame Fuad Haddad, du Liban, invités à donner
la Conférence Wilder Penfield à Montréal, Canada, le 29 Octobre.
Veuillez accorder visas. Lettre suit.

le 18 octobre 1976

Agent d'Immigration
Consulat du Canada
#4 Ventadour
75008 Paris
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Monsieur,

Nous vous avons envoyé aujourd'hui le télégramme
suivant: -

"Le docteur et Madame Fuad Haddad du Liban invités
à donner la Conférence Wilder Penfield à Montréal, le
29 octobre. Veuillez accorder visas. Lettre suit."

Ci-inclus vous trouverez le programme de la
Conférence Wilder Penfield qui aura lieu le 29 octobre
1976, à l'Institut neurologique de Montréal. Nous avons
invité le docteur Fuad Haddad, neurochirurgien et
professeur de chirurgie clinique à l'Université américaine
de Beyrouth à faire cette conférence. Madame Ida Haddad
accompagnera son mari. Ils se rendront à Paris le 25
octobre et se mettront en communication avec vous, afin
d'obtenir leurs visas pour le Canada. Ils comptent
rester à Montréal à peu près une semaine.

Je vous remercie par avance de l'aide que vous
apporterez au docteur et madame Haddad, et vous prie de
croire à mes sentiments distingués.

Le directeur,

William Feindel, m.d.

Pièce jointe

c.c.: Agent d'Immigration, aéroport Mirabel.

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October 18, 1976

(Officer-in-Charge, Canadian Consulate)

Dr. and Mrs. F.H., Lebanon, invited to give W.P. Lecture,
Montreal, October 29th. Please provide visas. Letter follows.

75008 ~~Canada~~
France

Dear Sir,

We have today cabled you as follows:

"Dr. and Mrs. Fuad Haddad, Lebanon, invited to give
Wilder Penfield Lecture, Montreal, Canada, October
twenty-ninth stop please provide visas."

Dr. Fuad Haddad, Neurosurgeon and Clinical
Professor of the American University of Beirut,
Lebanon has been invited to give the Wilder Penfield
Lecture at the Montreal Neurological Institute on
Friday, October 29, 1976 (program enclosed).
Dr. Haddad will be accompanied by his wife Ida Haddad.
They will arrive in Paris on October 23 and will
contact you in order to obtain the necessary visas
which they require to enter Canada. Dr. Haddad and
Mrs. Haddad expect to stay in Montreal approximately
one week.

Any courtesy which you extend to Dr. and
Mrs. Fuad Haddad will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Gilles Bertrand, M.D.
Neurosurgeon-in-Chief

Encl.

cc: Officer-in-Charge, Canadian Immigration, Mirabel, P.Q.



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Any courtesy which you extend to Dr. and Mrs. Fuad Haddad will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Gilles Bertrand, M.D.
Neurosurgeon-in-Chief

Encl.

cc: Officer-in-Charge, Canadian Immigration, Mirabel, P.Q.

Penfield lecture

Oct. 29/76

September 13, 1976.

Dr. Fuad Haddad,
Neurosurgeon,
Clinical Professor
of Surgery,
American University
of Beirut,
Beirut, Lebanon.

Dear Fuad,

We are all delighted, of course, that you have agreed to give the Penfield Lecture and by this time I hope that Dr. Lichtenwalner will have conveyed to you our message that we have selected a date on October 29th. This is a Friday, and it would mean that you would only have to skip the last day of the Congress in New Orleans to get back to Montreal. We have tried to make the date a bit earlier because Mr. and Mrs. Massabky had planned to leave for Florida by November 10th. Your title, "Profile of Head Injuries Consequent to the Civil War in Lebanon" is, we think, excellent.

We are planning on the same afternoon, a number of talks up to five or six in all, by some of the staff here and we hope, by Joe Evans and Lloyd Stevenson, on various aspects of Dr. Penfield's life and works. These would be in the earlier part of the afternoon. We then plan to have a short break with some refreshments, and your lecture would begin at 5 p.m. Mr. Massabky is very keen to arrange a small dinner party that evening for you and Aida with some of your old Montreal friends. If you have anyone special that you would like to see, I know that Mr. Massabky would be very pleased to see that they are invited.

I would be pleased if you wished to stay on for the

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American Academy of Neurology Surgeons Meeting. That runs from the 11th to the 14th of November, and will be held in Charleston, South Carolina. However, if you can only afford the time for one meeting, no doubt the Congress is a much more satisfactory meeting because the programme is so intensive, and you would have a marvellous opportunity of seeing so many of your friends there.

Mr. Massabky is delighted to arrange the usual support for this lectureship. We are going to describe it as the Wilder Penfield Lecture of the American University of Beirut, and it is our hope that it could be returned to your own country when peaceful conditions again exist.

All your friends here send you very best regards and are most thankful that you and your family have survived these extraordinarily difficult times.

Sincerely,

William Feindel, M.D.

WF/is

cc Dean, Faculty of Medicine,
American University of Beirut,
New York Office, 380 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.

Mr. Omar Faour,
New Umayya Hotel,
Damascus, Syria.

cc Mrs. STAPACKS

As to the subject, may I suggest the following which is of great actuality namely? Profile of head injuries consequent to the civil war in Lebanon? I will endeavor to show the similarity and differences between the cases we had to treat and cases treated in other wars and we will try to draw some conclusions as to the methods of treatment of head injuries due to high and low velocity missiles. I hope this subject would meet your approval.

40th One Town
New Umayya Hotel
Damascus, Syria

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Letter addressed
to Dr. Haddad
Beirut 1976
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to New York
and London

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FEINDEL

DATE: 8 Sept. /76

TIME: _____

Friday Oct. 29 or 30
Penfield lecture

FROM: Dr. LICHTENWALNER

~~Dear Med. Fac.~~

(Am. Uni. of BEIRUT)

(212) 490-8732

9³⁰ - 12⁰⁰ Thursday only

AT THESE HOURS

Tellex

Monday

Dr. HADDAD ASKED Him TO
CALL you RE: DATE OF lecture.

Dr. L RETURNS TO LEBANON ON
THE weekend.

July 25/76.

Mr. Haddad's
I hope you had a
rest as I know you
be very busy. Sincerely
Antoine.

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FUAD S. HADDAD
M.D., F.R.C.S. (C), F.A.C.S.
NEURO - SURGEON
CL. ASSOC. PROF. OF SURGERY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

PEN. LECTURE

office address :

ORIENTAL HOSPITAL
BEIRUT, LEBANON

August 11, 1976

Professor William Feindel
Professor of Neurosurgery and Neurology
Montreal Neurological Institute
3801 University Street
Montreal, CANADA

Dear Bill,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation, which reached me only few days ago, to deliver the Wilder Penfield Lecture in Montreal. It gives me great pleasure to respond in the affirmative especially that this will provide an occasion for me to see all of my good friends again and to meet a great benefactor namely Mr. Massabky. If he is not in Montreal at that time I will make a special trip to Sarassota to meet him. On the other hand I already feel a grip in my heart because of the great loss in the person of our beloved teacher and cherished ideal Dr. Penfield. I certainly wish to pay my homage to Mrs. Penfield during my brief stay in Montreal.

If the months of October or November are convenient may I suggest that the date be just before or after the week of October 24 to 30 which will allow me to attend the meeting of the congress of the Neurological Surgeons in New Orleans. If ^{at} all possible for me to attend the meetings of the "American Academy of Neurological Surgeons" (I know that the attendance is reserved for members only but I wonder whether as President of the Academy you have the prerogative to invite a non-member to attend) may be a date between November 1st and November 8 would be preferable.

As to the subject, may I suggest the following which is of great actuality namely "Profile of head injuries consequent to the civil war in Lebanon". I will endeavor to show the similarity and differences between the cases we had to treat and cases treated in other wars and we will try to draw some conclusions as to the methods of treatment of head injuries due to high and low velocity missiles. I hope this subject would meet your approval.

letter addressed to Dr. Haddad in Beirut was returned but a copy to New York and Damascus

Nov. 10/14.

% Mr. Omnia Faour
Mas Umayya Hotel
Damascus, Syria

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Thank you

FUAD S. HADDAD
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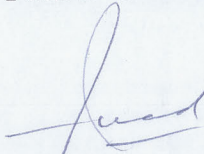
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Otherwise alternate subjects would be " Congenital Arachnoid Cysts of the Fissure of Sylvius ", " Cerebral Aerocele", or " Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis in the Middle East ". The latter study is an epidemiological one.

Hoping to see you soon and thanking you again for this honour, Aida and I wish you, Faith and the children our very best regards.

Yours sincerely,



Fuad S. Haddad, M.D.
Cl. Prof. of Surgery

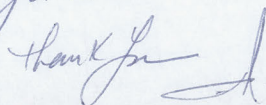
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Dear Bill,

letter addressed to Dr. Haddad in Beirut was returned, but a copy ✓ was sent to New York as well, and Damascus —

Please address your reply to the following address
% American University of Beirut
New York office
380 Madison Avenue
10017 NY, N.Y.

and a copy ✓ to the following address
% Mr Omar Faour
New Umayya Hotel
Damascus, Syria

Thank you 

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August 11, 1976

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Mr. A. G. Massabky
707 So. Gulfstream Avenue
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U.S.A.

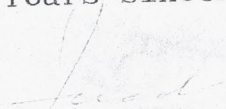
Dear Mr. Massabky,

Few days ago I received from Dr. Feindel an invitation to deliver the Wilder Penfield Lecture in Montreal. The little birdie told me who was behind that move. I need not tell you how happy I was to accept this invitation especially that it will afford for me and my wife the opportunity to meet you and Mrs. Massabky personally. Even if you are in Florida I would want to make the extra journey to meet with you.

Our problems in Lebanon seems to be coming to an end and we earnestly hope that all will be quiet by October or November the time suggested by Dr. Feindel for the meeting. We have had a very rough time and we have been very badly shaken by the events. It has been a terrible experience which we will never regret to see finish.

Kindly extend our love to Mrs. Massabky.

Yours sincerely,


Fuad S. Haddad, M.D.
Cl. Prof. of Surgery

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RS - File
Penfield
Lectures

Bogotá, 29 July, 1976

MR. GEORGE F. HANUS
4700 Powell Avenue
Montreal, Quebec
CANADA
H4P 1E4
C A N A D A

My dear Friend:

Last April died one of the greatest Neurosurgeons of the world, the founder of the Montreal Neurological Institute and a renown worldwide authority in the treatment of Epilepsy.

We wrote to Dr. William Feindel current director of MNI, expressed our sympathy and proposed the idea of establishing the Wilder Penfield Lecture to be delivered each April at the Neurological Institute of Colombia in Bogotá. We requested also the honor of having Dr. Penfield's portrait to be hang in our Institute.

It occurs to me that perhaps Rotary of Montreal could establish an endowment to cover the costs of traveling and expenses of one of the scientists of the MNI to the Neurological Institute of Colombia every year to honor the memory of a great man from Canada and increase international friendship among our two countries. I am certain that this idea could be developed among Rotary Clubs of Montreal or Canada as one of the International projects for 1977.

With kind regards and best wishes I am, looking forward to hear from you.

Rotarily Yours,

Jaime
JAIME G. GOMEZ, M.D.
Director

CC. William Feindel, M.D.

JGG/gar.

July 23, 1976

Professor C. J. Adams,
Director, Institute of Islamic Studies,
Leacock Building,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Professor Adams,

We have received as a gift from Mr. Antoine Massabky several copies of the works of Dr. Sami I. Haddad of Beirut on the History of Arab Medicine. I am sending one of these along to you with the expectation that you might find it of interest to put in your Institute Library.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

William Feindel, M.D.

Encl.

July 23, 1976

Dr. Philip Teigen,
Osler Librarian,
McIntyre Medical Sciences Building,
McGill University
Montreal

Dear Philip,

Recently Mr. Antoine Massabky of Montreal, who was interested in the American University of Beirut, passed along several copies of the attached Monograph of the History of Arab Medicine. If you feel that this might be of interest to place either in the Osler or the main medical library, please feel free to accept it.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

William Feindel, M.D.

Encl.



American University of Beirut

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July 13/76

NEW YORK OFFICE • 380 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017 • (212) 490-8740

July 9, 1976

William Feindel, M.D.
Director
Montreal Neurological Institute
Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery
McGill University
3801 University Street
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2B4, Canada

Dear Dr. Feindel:

Mr. Page has passed to me your letter of June 29th.

I am leaving tomorrow for Beirut and if I am successful in getting in I will deliver your message to Dr. Fuad Haddad. Would you please inform Mr. Massabky of this?

We sincerely appreciate your interest in maintaining the continuity of the Wilder Penfield Lectureship.

Sincerely yours,

Craig S. Lichtenwalner, M.D.
Acting President

After some discussion, Dr. Haddad has agreed to make the suggestion to Dr. Haddad that he give the Wilder Penfield Lecture this year, and that it be held at the Montreal Neurological Institute. We are doing this as a temporary measure to ensure that the lectureship be continued, and to honour Dr. Haddad himself who is a distinguished pupil of Dr. Penfield.

We are asking your help because it has been difficult to get communications through to Dr. Haddad. I would be most grateful if you could forward this message by any means at your disposal, so that we might have Dr. Haddad reply as to whether he would find it possible to come to Montreal and deliver the Wilder Penfield Lecture, in October or November or at any other convenient time.



Mr. Howard W. Page

June 29th, 1976

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Mr. Howard W. Page
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Dear Mr. Page,

Mr. Antoine Massabky of Montreal has suggested that I write to you with regard to our concern about maintaining the Wilder Penfield Lectureship, which was established by Dr. Fuad Haddad, a neurosurgeon, with the support of Mr. Massabky. This Lectureship, as you know, has been held annually in Beirut for some years, in conjunction with the Middle East Medical Association meeting, whenever this was possible.

Dr. Charles Wilson, a distinguished neurosurgeon from the University of California in San Francisco, has been invited by Dr. Haddad to be the Penfield Lecturer for this coming fall. Because of obvious difficulties, Dr. Wilson has indicated that he would not find it possible to be Lecturer this year, and was on the point of committing himself to take part in another Congress of Neurosurgery, in the U.S., at about the same time.

After some discussion, Mr. Massabky and I wish to make the suggestion to Dr. Haddad that he give the Wilder Penfield Lecture this year, and that it be held at the Montreal Neurological Institute. We are doing this as a temporary measure to ensure that the Lectureship be continued, and to honour Dr. Haddad himself who is a distinguished pupil of Dr. Penfield.

We are asking your help because it has been difficult to get communications through to Dr. Haddad. I would be most grateful if you could forward this message by any means at your disposal, so that we might have Dr. Haddad reply as to whether he would find it possible to come to Montreal and deliver the Wilder Penfield Lecture, in October or November or at any other convenient time.

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Mr. Howard W. Page ----- 2 ----- June 29th, 1976

I am sure you have many severe problems which are engaging your attention, and am sorry to add this further one to your list. We would, however, be most grateful for any assistance which you can give us in this matter.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

William Feindel, M.D.

c.c.: Mr. A. Massabky



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April 19, 1976

TO: MAJOR SUPPORTERS OF AUB

FROM: HOWARD W. PAGE, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEMORANDUM OF BOARD ACTIONS

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in New York City on March 19-20. The trustees met to discuss the future of the University amid reports of renewed hostilities and political uncertainty in Lebanon. The board expressed its shock and sorrow at the tragic killings of Dean of Engineering and Architecture Raymond Ghosn and Dean of Student Affairs Robert Najemy, and observed a moment of silence in their memory.

At the end of the meeting President Kirkwood informed the Board of his intention to retire June 30, 1976. The Board accepted this decision with deep regret and great appreciation to Dr. Kirkwood who has devoted his life to education and health care -- and especially for the past eleven years during which he has served as President of AUB.

Because of his experience in Arab-American education, the trustees have asked President Kirkwood to remain in the U.S. to undertake a special study of facets of higher education here which would enhance the implementation of the new University Plan, particularly in Area Studies. Dr. Craig Lichtenwalner, Dean of the Faculties of Medical Sciences, will serve as Acting President during Dr. Kirkwood's absence from Beirut. The Board's presidential search committee is continuing to look for President Kirkwood's successor.

On the financial front, the following events have taken place since my last report to you:

On Tuesday, December 30, the Lebanese Council of Ministers approved the granting of financial facilities to AUB to enable it to meet the operating deficit through an arrangement whereby the government would provide a soft loan of \$8 million, which was then sufficient to allow the University to complete the two semesters of the 1975-76 academic year. It will be recalled that last summer it was necessary to borrow LL.10 million to meet payrolls and other obligations during the last seven months of 1975. Thus, to finance the 1974-75 and 1975-76 academic years, the University will have incurred some \$12 million of new debt. Repayment of the \$12 million is scheduled from funds to be received from the eventual sale of land not needed for academic purposes.

On the basis of the Council of Ministers' commitment to AUB, the Executive Committee of the Board rescinded the instructions to send termination notices by December 31 to all University employees, as had been decided at a special meeting held on December 15. Instead, termination notices were sent only to those faculty members who will not be required under the revamped University academic program which is to begin in October 1976. Non-academic staff members not needed under the new program will receive termination notices in the coming months.

In working out the particulars of its financial commitment to AUB, the Lebanese Government, when the Ministers met in March, decided to extend the country's emergency financial assistance program for rehabilitation and reconstruction to include universities. The program had been drawn up primarily to aid owners of factories and businesses which had suffered damages in the civil war. Under the terms of the Council of Ministers' March decision, private universities in Lebanon are also eligible to receive financial assistance through ten-year low interest loans from the government. Discussions are continuing between the AUB administration and the government to obtain, through the provisions of the amended emergency program, the LL.19 million loan. The most recent round of fighting, however, has made it impossible to date for the University actually to obtain these funds.

After having gone nine weeks without pay for January and February, the faculty and staff received their salaries on March 5, part of which was financed through a short-term bank overdraft. As no further overdraft facilities are available, salary payments for March cannot be met until funds from the Lebanese Government have been received. We have been advised today that the agreed long-term loan cannot be made for perhaps two months and we are therefore proceeding with a proposal to obtain a short-term loan from a government bank, at a higher interest rate, for LL.9 million, all of which will be required by April 30.

With classes suspended since March 16, and with a present scheduled reopening on April 26, we are hopeful that the first semester of this academic year can be completed by the end of May. The second semester, however, cannot be commenced unless the money with which to pay salaries earned to date and other debts is in hand, and the additional amounts required for the second semester are either in hand or receipt is contractually assured.

The most critical circumstance affecting the University is the political state of the country. The intense fighting and uncertainty of the future of Lebanon as a whole makes any reasoned assessment of AUB's future nearly impossible. When the government of Lebanon regains an organized structure and effective control of its operations, we have full confidence that the financial

commitments to the AUB will be honored and implemented. Despite temporary lapses the general trend seems in the direction of an eventual peaceful resolution. Only time will tell, however, what the outcome will be. Both the fighting and AUB's financing must be resolved before AUB's continued operation can be assured.

Another critical problem for AUB is the completion of the first semester and, in turn, the second. Beginning in October 1976 the new University Plan will be implemented. A complete restructuring of the present academic program, this new curriculum has been developed to operate within the financial income that the University hopes to obtain from its usual sources of support. The new program is a modern concept in higher education. Its scope is broader than in the past, and it is a more contemporary approach to subjects which are pertinent to the educational needs of the people of the area, and to the inherent values of a university. The program will provide the University with a break-even budget, provided, of course, that those who have so generously contributed to the University in the past will continue their support. We feel confident that this support will continue, and we are hopeful that in October a new and exciting era in the history of AUB will begin. It is abundantly clear that the rehabilitation and future development of Lebanon and the Middle East will require men and women of the greatest capabilities. AUB traditionally has always provided such leaders.

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Lebanese students to stay longer

OTTAWA: Lebanese visitors and students in Canada are being allowed to stay in the country longer than they would under ordinary circumstances, Immigration Minister Robert Andras told the Commons yesterday. Since the civil war in Lebanon has created an emergency situation, Lebanese visitors without relatives in Canada can stay beyond the maximum time their visas allow and will not be asked to go home "until the situation clarifies itself," Andras said.

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Cultural insularity: dilution of quality

THE MANITOBA government backbencher who touched off a debate in the legislature the other day with his call for a national policy for foreign students in Canadian universities was doing more than reflecting a concern that is increasingly occupying higher education in this country. This was, also, another manifestation of the cultural insularity that some Canadians, and their governments, regard as a solution to the problems confronting this country but which, in the long run, threatens to dilute, not enhance, the quality of life here.

In part it is a response to the economic slowdown that has affected not only Canada's universities, but other segments of our society as well. As costs mount, as governments are called upon to assume an even greater financial responsibility for institutions, many of which not too long ago were regarded as part of the private sector, as jobs grow scarcer and as Canadian cultural interests look for protection from foreign competition, there is great pressure on governments in this country, both federal and provincial, to find solutions that place Canada and Canadians first.

Thus we have legislation against Time magazine and against United States television interests. We have content quotas. We have demands for greater protection of Canadian book publishers and distributors. We find the Ontario government threatening to punish financially

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universities that do not hire a higher proportion of Canadian faculty members. And we have admissions policies designed to keep down the number of foreign students.

Manitoba NDP member Harry Shafransky's call for a national policy on outside students was not an isolated proposal. He claimed that British Columbia and Alberta have all but excluded such students from undergraduate programs. He reminded the legislature that Ontario recently announced a tuition fee increase of \$1,000 per year for foreign students. And he feared that as a result, provinces such as Manitoba and Saskatchewan, that currently have no restrictive policies or higher tuition rates, would gain a disproportionate share of students from abroad.

Charging outside students higher fees may be a precedent in this country, but it is not unknown elsewhere. However, this is more than a financing issue. As Claude Thibault, administrative director of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, noted in a recent conversation: "If universities are being made to feel scared by society, it has to be the result of a general scare."

Yet the solutions being taken to meet that general scare, which is turning Canadians inward in the name of cultural identity and protection, could ultimately prove detrimental. This presence of outside students in our universities supplements the formal education Canadians receive there. By meeting with others, by being exposed to cultural differences, by exchanging views with individuals from abroad, Canadian students enhance their own learning. It is a process which cannot be translated into dollars and cents.

If education means an exposure to new ideas, closing the doors — or making it more difficult for qualified students from abroad to gain admission to our institutions — can only diminish its value in this country.

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ORIENT HOSPITAL
BEIRUT LEBANON

Beirut April 23, 1976

Dear Dr Massalby,

You may have already received my letter and the books mailed from New York by my brother in-law. I had heard of the death of Dr Penfield through Times Magazine. Your Telegram reached me yesterday and I took the occasion of the travel of a friend to London to write to you and thank you for your telegram. I have already written a letter to Mrs Penfield and I asked the President of the A.V.B. (acting President Lichtenwalner) to telex to the New York office to send condolences to Mrs Penfield. President Kirkwood is in the States.

Sorry to be writing to you by hand. You may find some difficulty in reading my letters, but my Secretary is unable to reach my office & I have not seen her for 6 weeks. Please excuse me.

Kindly give my sincerest regards to Mrs Massalby and our best wishes to both of you very happy Easter.
Sincerely yours,

L'INSTITUT NEUROLOGIQUE de MONTRÉAL
L'UNIVERSITÉ MCGILL

To show
Mr. Messerky



Avec les hommages du Directeur général

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Beirut April 23, 1976

Dear Bill,

We have just heard the bad news of the passing away of Dr Penfield. Unfortunately there is no mail out or in Beirut and we have to take the opportunity of someone flying out of the country to have them mail our letters. This explains why this letter, if it reaches you, is mailed from England. I have already written to Mrs Penfield and I would like you to kindly extend to the M.H.F. family my deepest thoughts & heartfelt condolences. Dr Penfield has lived a full and very successful life. It will be remembered by all as a wonderful, dynamic, human and dedicated man. Whatever that did he perfected. His memory will remain for generations to come.

Here in Lebanon we have had much more of our share of destruction and killing. It is dreadful and reaching the limits of bearability. Whatever it will be, we will stick it and if you stop hearing from us it means that we have stopped existing.

Best regards

Sincerely
Fuad

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Beirut, Jan 12, 1976

Dear Mr Massabki,

Thank you very, very much for your delightful letter. Mr Hakras called me on the phone to give me the good news that you & Mrs Massabki are in excellent health. Unfortunately he was leaving Beirut - I could not see him. He sent me your letter to the American University Hospital.

The region, in which we live, is relatively calm. We hear a great deal of gun, canon and mortar fire. We see several fires and smoke. A bullet hit the apartment near ours. A bullet fell on the ledge of one of our windows & on our roof but did no damage. Our hospital, the Orient Hospital was, ^{still} in the hottest area. Although we were able to save most of the valuables including the manuscripts, the instruments and equipments are still there and we do not know what has happened to them because it is impossible to go there. In one of the first rooms the operating room had received a direct hit and the 3rd floor partially burnt. No body was hurt. The Building has been evacuated from the people.

Since the beginning of the fighting I have been going to the American University of Beirut daily. I have been operating on many casualties. Most of the injured are uninvolved people. Some 10,000 have died and about 50,000 injured. Thanks God nothing has befallen on the members of my family. My mother has come down from the mountains where new fighting is breaking out.

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My secretary has come to work for only four days in the past two months and this is why I am sending you this letter hand written. I hope you did not have much difficulty to decipher it. The post office is not functioning in Lebanon, so please do not be surprised if this letter is mailed from somewhere outside this country. For the same reason you have not yet received the books. I am looking for some way to have them mailed from outside the country to your address in Florida.

My wife and children thank you very much for your concern. We have at last been able to get the school started at the University, the only function (educational) that has not had any interruption in spite of very bad security situations was the Neurosurgical Conferences which are held every Saturday morning. I am sure you & Dr. Penfield will be proud to hear that. My six children have, at last, been able to go to their school some five hundred yards from home - this has been a great relief for my wife who can at present have a few minutes of relaxation.

I earnestly hope that next time I write to you, and soon, I will be able to bring you better news than what I had to tell you today.

My very best wishes to you & your dear wife from me,
My brother & all the members of our families for a very happy New Year
I am afraid we are in for a very desolate 1946.

Yours as ever
Fuad

J. Wilson,

Dear Charles,

As you know, the situation in Beirut is quite uncertain. and Mr Messahy, the sponsor of the

Penfield Lectureship at the MIT, is most anxious to know

whether you might still be considering the possibility of

giving the lecture in November. It is not difficult to communicate

with Foad Haddad but that we would like to ascertain

the probabilities of your going to Beirut or not

this fall. I realize that it is difficult to make a firm decision

perhaps you could drop me a line & let me know what time would be possible —————

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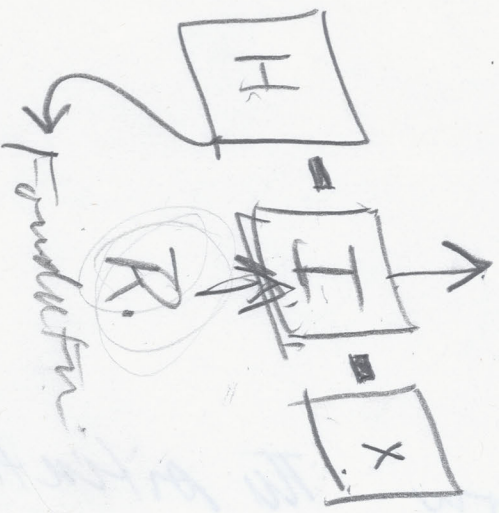
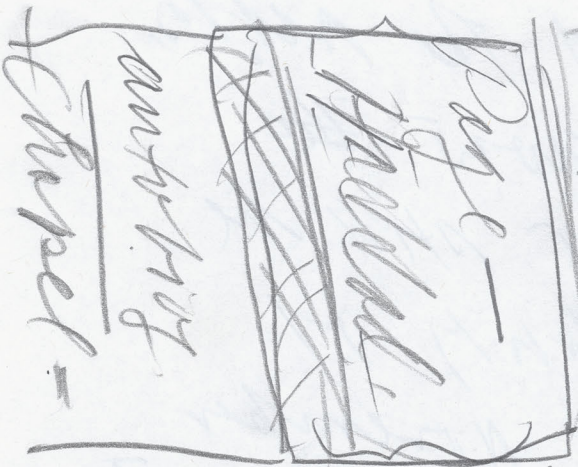
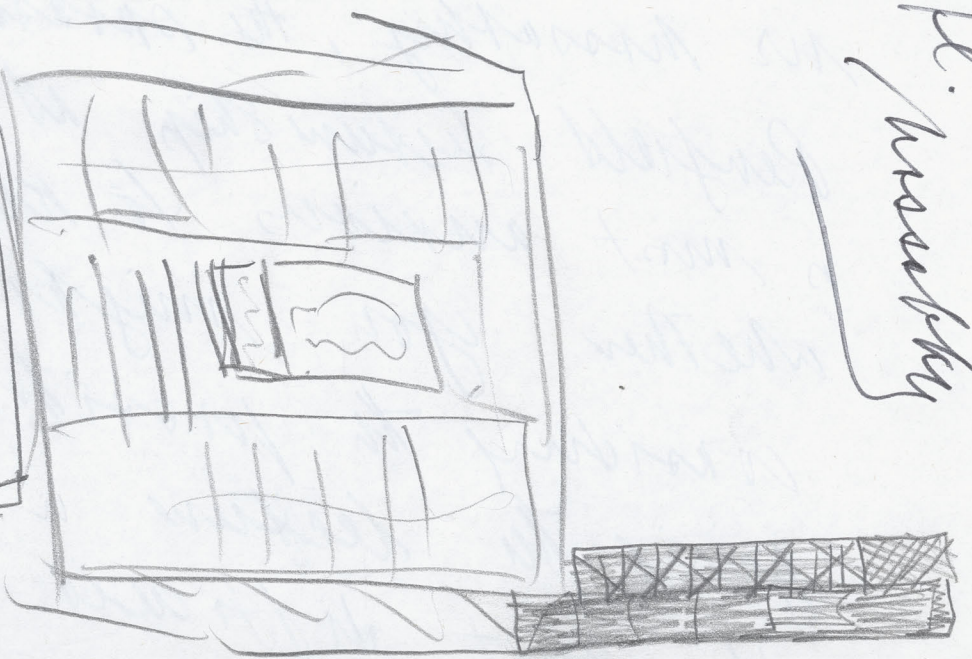
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May 6, 1976

William Feindel, M.D.
Director, Montreal Neurological Institute
and Hospital
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Dear Bill:

I received your letter in the same week that I wrote to Dr. Haddad about the Penfield Lecture. I enclose all of my correspondence so that you can get the flavor of my enormous enthusiasm to deliver the Lecture in Beirut. I hesitated to write any earlier than this since it seemed to adding insult to injury, but ultimately I reached a point where I simply had to make more definite plans. In effect, I am assuming that the Lecture will be postponed. I am grieved by the circumstances in Lebanon, but until the war comes to an end I would fear for my own personal safety. Americans may be none too popular there at the moment.

I appreciated your letter, and I hope that you approve of my present posture.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Charlie

Charles B. Wilson, M.D.
Professor and Chairman

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April 30, 1976

Fuad S. Haddad, M.D.
Neurosurgeon
CL. Prof. of Surgery
American University of Beirut
Orient Hospital
Beirut, LEBANON

With kindest regards,

Respectfully yours,

Dear Dr. Haddad,

I have waited until now to write to you regarding the invitation to be the next Wilder Penfield lecturer. Like you I am dismayed and heartbroken over the dreadful situation in Lebanon. In a time of such enormous stress for all of you I had not wanted to add to your dismay by bringing up the matter of my coming in late October, but now I must.

Two months ago I was asked to give a talk that conflicted with my proposed trip to Lebanon, and I declined it. Today I was asked to be a guest speaker at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in New Orleans, and I am writing to you in that regard. From all of the news that I can assimilate it seems highly unlikely that you will be able to proceed with the plans for the lectureship, and in that light I would like to eliminate the uncertainty of the trip to Lebanon. I have asked the program committee of the Congress to wait until I have a reply from you before I give a final answer, and consequently I would appreciate your replying as soon as possible. I do want to honor my commitment, yet in the face of almost certain cancellation of the meeting I hate to say no to an invitation that is attractive, although obviously only in the light of my being unable to deliver the Penfield lecture at the scheduled time. I sincerely hope that you will soon return to a state of peace, and that in the near future you can reschedule the Middle Eastern meeting and the lectureship. I would be most honored to deliver the lecture, and you need only notify me of the date because I accept in advance.

I hope that you will not think of me as being rude in writing to you at this time, but in view of the short time remaining now and the scheduled meeting I find it almost impossible to believe that you and your countrymen will be thinking about scientific meetings soon. Please favor me with an early reply if you can. If you believe

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Dr. S. Haddad, M.D.

that the meeting will go on as scheduled, by all means tell me and I will be there.

With kindest regards.

Respectfully yours,

Dear Dr. Haddad:

Again, I want to indicate my delight at being asked to deliver the Hilder
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Charles B. Wilson, M.D.
Professor and Chairman

I will give you the suggested titles of three talks. You know the audience
and I will be pleased if you will indicate the lecture that you consider most
appropriate. After each title I will (dictated but not read) so that
you can better judge the appropriateness of each one.

1. Microsurgical Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms and Vascular Malformations. I have had favorable experience with intracranial aneurysms and vascular malformations. I have just completed my sixteenth craniotomy for basilar artery aneurysms without a death. I am attacking larger vascular malformations after gaining confidence in my own ability and with the invaluable aid of careful angiography and hypothermia. I recognize that this would be of interest primarily to neurologists and neurosurgeons, but all general physicians should be aware of the results now achievable with intracranial vascular lesions.

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2. Secreting Pituitary Adenomas and Their Surgical Treatment. As of this date I have performed approximately 200 microsurgical operations for pituitary adenomas. In the beginning I treated classical pituitary adenomas with bitemporal hemisectomies, suprasellar extension, etc. More recently I have been treating increasing numbers of small secreting pituitary adenomas in patients with Cushing's disease, Nelson's syndrome, acromegaly, and the Forbes-Albright (amenorrhea-galactorrhea) syndrome. With proper endocrine indications, I now operate upon sellae that are perfectly normal by all criteria, anticipating adenomas as well as 1 cm in diameter but on an average 5-6 mm in diameter. This is an exciting era in neuroendocrinology and the neurosurgeon will assume an increasingly important role in the treatment of pituitary oversecretion.

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Professor of Surgery
American University of Beirut
Orient Hospital
Beirut, Lebanon

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syndromes. Perhaps this is the most exciting aspect of pituitary surgery at the present time.

3. Evolution of a Strategy for the Treatment of Malignant Brain Tumors.
As you probably know, brain tumor chemotherapy has been a major interest of mine for fifteen years. I now direct a brain tumor research institute with a large laboratory component and an active clinical service. We are improving the chemotherapy of brain tumors through concerted efforts in pharmacology and tumorecell population kinetics. In this talk I would begin with our earliest efforts at chemotherapy and then bring in the various strategies that have evolved as we learn more from studies in patients and in animal models. Perhaps this would be a unique subject and one that has not been touched upon by earlier lecturers. I realize that pituitary adenomas have been presented in the recent past.

Please consider these suggested topics and then give me syour thoughts.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Wilson, M.D.
Professor and Chairman

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Professor and Chairman

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August 8, 1975

Fuad S. Haddad, M.D.
CL. Professor of Surgery
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Orient Hospital
Beirut, Lebanon

Dear Dr. Haddad:

I am deeply honored by your generous invitation to serve as the sixteenth Wilder Penfield lecturer in November of next year. I accept this invitation humbly and with gratitude. This is a distinguished lectureship and I feel privileged to be invited by the committee to present the lecture next fall.

I want to choose a subject that will be well received by your audience. I would like to have the names of the previous lecturers and the titles of their talks. This will be most helpful to me in selecting my subject. I gather that you will not want something that is highly technical but would rather have a topic that would be of interest to physicians and non-neurological fields. I wish that you would be as specific as possible in directing me to my subject.

I need to know the specific dates in November because I have other potential commitments in that month. You can be certain that your invitation and my commitment to give the lectureship take precedence, but as early as possible I want to set aside the dates. I would be very pleased to visit with you either before or after the lecture and it would be a pleasure to be your guest. I will look forward with great pleasure to my trip to Lebanon next year.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Wilson, M.D.
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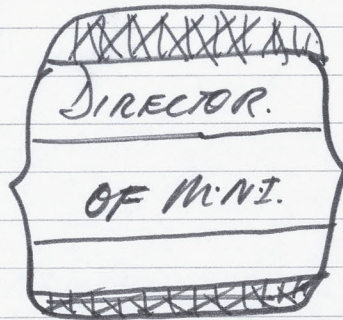
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